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In re Patent Application of:

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Attention: After Final**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 31, 2001 finally rejecting claims 8-22.

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The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

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Respectfully submitted,

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